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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Exploitation and Dissemination of Materials

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1. Attached is a memo from DIA, discussing DIA interest in [] materials and offering an early briefing to COMOR on aspects pertinent to exploitation and dissemination of []

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2. The Chairman would hope to arrange for this briefing early in September. In the meantime he solicits information from members on particular aspects they wish to have covered or any comments or questions they may have on the attached memorandum.

3. The Chairman notes that although it is not strictly within the prerogative of COMOR to develop the procedures described in para 3, it does have an interest and is prepared to volunteer any assistance that is appropriate.

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Colonel USAF
Acting Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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DIA Actions to Improve Upon Exploitation and
Dissemination of [] Materials

1. Over the past few months, DIA representatives have presented [] briefings to COMOR, the unified and specified commands, and the intelligence community. The interest aroused by these briefings is presently reflected by requests by DOD consumers for more timely dissemination of information derived from the SIGINT satellite program.
2. In order to satisfy the needs of the military consumers, DIA has conferred with members of the NSA staff on an action officer level in an attempt to develop more streamlined procedures for producing and disseminating [] reports. More recently, the Director, DIA, solicited DIRNSA comments and/ or suggestions toward solving the manifold problems associated with data exploitation and reporting of [] materials, and offered DIA assistance in effecting a solution.
3. Coordination and close association between action personnel within DIA and NSA have resolved some of these problems; however, only determined pursuit thereof with full understanding and cooperation of all agencies represented on the COMOR will provide a timely product to the consumer and feedback to the appropriate operational agencies. It is, therefore, recommended that COMOR direct special attention to development of any procedures which may result in improved exploitation and distribution of [] products to the intelligence community.
4. The above is presented within the framework of interest previously manifested by COMOR on the exploitation and dissemination of [] materials. In this regard, DIA intends to arrange with the Chairman, COMOR, for an early impact briefing of COMOR members to update its 25 July briefing.

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